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*Description:* ff. iii + i + 128 + iii - 19th-20th centuries. Olive green goatskin, blind-tooled, with gold-tooled label. Two clasp-and-catch fastenings. Bound by Zaehnsdorf (London, ca. 1842-1930). Original flyleaf (f. iv) is a bifolium, inserted sideways, from a manuscript written in England, 14th century, in Anglicana formata. On the recto and verso at top, portions of a prose text by Richard Rolle; on the recto and verso at bottom, Rolle's Commandment of Love. - Purchased from C. A. Stonehill in 1965 by Edwin J. and Frederick W. Beinecke for the Beinecke Library. - Shailor, B. Catalogue of Medieval and Renaissance Manuscripts in the Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library, MS 324.

*Notes:* -Manuscript on parchment of The Mirroure of the Blessed Lyf of Jesu Crist, translated into English by Nicholas Love. With Memorandum stating that the original copy of the translation was given to Thomas Arundell, Abp. of Canterbury, for his approval, in 1410.

*Number of Parts:* 1 - *Number of Images Available:* 0

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*Language:* Middle English *Country:* England *Century:* 15th

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### Part 1:

*Description:* - parchment - 302 x 205 (186 x 123) mm.

*Country:* England

*Region:* England

*Assigned Date:* [between 1430 and 1450]

*Dated by scribe:* No

*Document:* No

*Script:* Written by one hand in bastard Anglicana.

*Cardinal point:*

*City:*

*Searchable Date Range:* 1430 - 1450

*Inscribed Date:*

*Number of Scribes:*

*Notes:* Initials at beginning of each day, 4-line, on ff. 22r, 34r, 53r, 106r, gold against pink and blue grounds, with white filigree, partial borders of acanthus leaves and daisy buds in purple, pink, orange and blue, black hair-spray with green leaves and gold dots. (Similar initials or more important decoration probably occurred on the folios missing at the beginning of Prohemium, Monday, Friday and Chapter 64.) 3- and 2-lines initials gold against pink and blue, with white filigree, short border of hair-spray with green leaves and gold dots. 1-line initials and paragraph marks gold with blue penwork or blue with red used in text and in running titles and notations in outer margin. Line-fillers in blue and gold; rubrics throughout. Outer margin of f. 37 cut off. Binding: 19th-20th centuries. Olive green goatskin, blind-tooled, with gold-tooled label. Two clasp-and-catch fastenings. Bound by Zaehnsdorf (London, ca. 1842-1930). Original flyleaf (f. iv) is a bifolium, inserted sideways, from a manuscript written in England, 14th century, in Anglicana formata. On the recto and verso at top, portions of a prose text by Richard Rolle; on the recto and verso at bottom, Rolle's Commandment of Love.

*Number of Texts:* 1

### Text 1:

*Author:* Love, Nicholas fl. 1410.

*Title:* Mirroure of the blessed lyf of Jesu Christ.

*Subjects:* Love, Nicholas, fl. 1410.; Rolle, Richard, of Hampole, 1290?-1349.; Devotional literature, English (Middle); English literature--Middle English, 1100-1500.; Illumination of books and manuscripts, Medieval.; Manuscripts, Medieval--Connecticut--New Haven.;

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